

Ready Soon.

Our stock of holiday goods will soon be ready for inspection and we promise the finest display of goods we have ever shown. By the way, don't forget our 25c line of delicious chocolates.

HOOKS & BROWN,

4 N. Main St.

WHITMAN'S HOREHOUND CANDY

FOR COUGHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE,

3 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

The Boston Factory Shoe Store

Is offering for the next two weeks an inducement very seldom extended to shoe buyers. They are selling

Ladies' \$1.50 shoes at	\$.99
" 2.50 shoes at	1.75
" 3.50 shoes at	2.15
Men's \$1.25 shoes at	.90
" 2.00 shoes at	1.25
" 3.00 shoes at	2.25

Our Boy's and Children's shoes are going at greatly reduced prices. We have a choice stock to select from.

BOSTON

FACTORY SHOE STORE,

27 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

IEGEL'S TOVE TORE

123 and 131 S. Main Street.

Contains the largest as well as the most reliable stock in town. We have stoves, ranges and heaters in carloads. We sell only the best—The Buckwalter makes. They sell cheap, yet cheaper than anywhere else, and are accompanied by a guarantee.

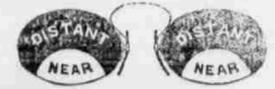
Our Furniture

Explained in a nut shell compares with the above announcement. We have an entirely new line for the holidays in dining room furniture, chairs, sofas, couches, etc.

D. & J. SIEGEL,

123 and 131 South Main Street.

Colored Glasses



Should not be worn without intelligent advice. Whenever an eye finds relief in a shaded or colored glass, something is going wrong with the interior of that eye that needs attention. If it were not so the light would not irritate. Seek advice—the kind that we can give you—the kind that only can be given after a thorough and intelligent examination. Glasses if You Need Them. . . None if You Don't.

Thos. Buchanan, OPTICIAN,

118 S. Main Street.

Gasoline, Oil, Wagon Grease, Gasoline, Oil Stoves.

We make a specialty of gasoline, 60 cents in five gallon lots, delivered. Mica and U. S. axle grease. Also headlight oil, 15c fire test.

ECLIPSE OIL COMPANY,

No. 142 East Coal Street, Shenandoah, Penna. Mail orders promptly attended to.

BEST LINE OF GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, RAY and STRAW, Floor and Table Oil Cloths.
E. B. Foley, 27 West Centre St.

COURT NOTES.

Proceedings at the Potomac Civil Term Now in Progress.

Potomac, Nov. 29.—Among the civil suits tried and disposed of here yesterday was that of M. D. Malone against William Brunkle and the Columbia Brewing Company. All the parties interested, save in the abandonment of the place by Malone, Malone had a bill of sale of long standing for the bar fixtures, and when it looked as if there was nothing to do except to close the place, and Malone proceeded to do so, Brunkle came in with a bill of sale which he claimed to have received in consideration of one dollar. Later he appeared with a judgment note, and still later he abandoned both of these and put in a claim of \$120 for wages as bartender. Malone, to avoid the trouble and expense of going into court, offered Brunkle \$50 to withdraw from the matter, but the offer was declined. Yesterday the case was tried and it was found that Malone had made a bill of sale, and could not find it. What appeared to be a favorable turn for Malone was later thwarted by the evidence of Brunkle's bookkeeper, of Shenandoah, who testified that such a bill of sale had been in existence and was prepared by him for the trial. The jury gave a verdict in favor of Mr. Malone.

Clerks at the Commissioners' office are busy shipping the registry books for the spring election, and the blanks for the registry of the births and deaths.

Rumors as to the appointments to be made by the officials-elect are as thick as snow flakes these days. The destination of H. W. Bechtel, as second deputy under District Attorney-elect Cummings, has caused the "faithful" to do considerable guessing, and to-day it was said John O. Ulrich, Esq., had been tendered the position, but that gentleman promptly denied the rumor. He said it had not been tendered him, and even if it had he could not accept the position with the small salary attached. In the meantime Mr. Cummings is keeping his own counsel and gives no information as to his deputies. The Poor Directors are shaping their slate, but make no public announcement. In fact, they have not yet decided upon their substitutes. Shenandoah, it is said, will receive at least two good appointments at the Almshouse. M. H. Master is being urged as steward, and who who profess to know say he has been slated. Dr. James Monaghan, from the same town, leads in the race for the resident physician.

The County Commissioners made their monthly inspection of the prison today and found everything in first-class order. There are 182 inmates in the jail. No prisoners have been received since last Friday.

The case of John Phillips and D. H. Althoff, executors of Samuel Heffner, deceased, vs. Anna A. Seltzer and W. D. Seltzer, her husband, feigned issue. This case was brought more for a settlement on a financial transaction between the executors of Heffner, deceased. Mr. Seltzer claims as a set-off professional services at the rate of \$300 per year. The judgment bond was given by the plaintiffs for \$2,000, dated in 1885. The case was heard before Judge Lyons, of Juniata, and went to the jury last evening.

Judge Dunn, in the Orphans' Court, appointed John Helinski guardian of Martin Molokae, minor children of Martin Molokae, late of Middleport, deceased.

Applications for liquor licenses are coming in very slow, and unless there is a big rush within the next two weeks the total number will be much less than last year. This morning the Clerk of the Courts had received but 116 applications.

The Cass Township School Board has appealed two judgments obtained by Mary Duffy, in the sums of \$305 and \$235 respectively. These sums cover orders issued in 1881 and 1882 to teachers for tuition. The defendants claimed that the statute of limitation would apply to the orders owing to the remote date that they were issued, but questioned they were all right otherwise. Judge Brennan decided that the statute of limitation does not apply to claims of that character.

Fire! Fire!
Insure your property from loss in the best and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co. American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co.

T. T. WILLIAMS,
123 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

Geraniums, tuberosas, pansies, daisies, roses, etc., for spring planting at Payne's nurseries, Grandville. Tuberosas and gladiolus bulbs.

Marriage Licenses.
Conrad Brode to Annie Elizabeth Eltringham, both of Tamaqua.
James E. Dowling to Gertrude H. Karnay, both of Tamaqua.
John Krotzsch, of Beaverbrook, to Susie Sasechok, of McAdoo.

Twenty-five per cent. can be saved by buying jewelry at Orkin's, 129 South Main St.

DAVISON'S Holiday Announcement.

Our holiday stock now occupies every available space in our three large store rooms. That we can now fulfill the desires of holiday purchasers is beyond doubt. We have in our selection a beautiful stock of parlor tables, jardiniere stands, bric-a-brac, rockers, hall racks, pictures, easels, mirrors, rugs, lace curtains, chenille curtains, poles and fixtures, chenille table covers, and the very newest tapestry table covers. Our stock of parlor suits is a grand one in mahogany frame polish finish. Turkish suits covered in silk damask, silk brocade bouillon and silk French are a temptation to the buyer. A big line of couches and lounges in every conceivable make. In odd pieces of fancy furniture we cannot be excelled. Corner chairs, reclining chairs and straight chairs in large varieties. Our line of bed room suits are cheap with many to select from. Also sideboards and extension tables.

Our New Stove Addition

In the storeroom, No 119 North Main street, is filled with heaters, stoves and ranges of the best makes. Also agateware, tinware and willow ware. Our store is worth a visit to the buyer. Prices to suit purchasers.

DAVISON'S BUSHY, FURNITURE, AND STOVE STORE,

119-121-123 North Main St.

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One bottle cured me."
J. C. WOODSON, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

"A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis, and neither physicians nor ordinary remedies gave me relief. In despair of finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me."
GEO. B. HUNTER, Altoona, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

now put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

I. A. Hamberger to-day left for Virginia, opening his spring and summer commercial trip in that State.

William Elliott, of Tamaqua, visited friends in town yesterday.

C. J. Quinn, of Scranton, spent last evening in town.

Thomas Grant is ill at his apartments in the Ferguson House.

Mrs. G. A. Clauser and daughter visited friends at Potomac yesterday.

Leon Wasley returned to his studies at Philadelphia to-day.

Mrs. Leaver and daughter, Savilla, of Reading, are guests of town acquaintances.

J. W. Johnson has returned to Reading.

Frank P. Langton, of Ashland, was a business visitor to town to-day.

Miss Sarah Stein, who has been lately following her vocation as a trained nurse at Shamokin, has returned to town to remain until after Christmas with her parents.

Pan-Tina! What is it?
The greatest cure for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Lost an Eye.
John Pierson, of Frackville, met with a serious accident at the Furnace colliery yesterday. He went back to the face of the breast too soon after preparing a shot. He lost the sight of one of his eyes. The victim was sent to the Miners' hospital.

Speedy Justice in Virginia.
Bedford City, Va., Nov. 29.—On Monday an indictment was returned by the grand jury against James Webster, a negro, for rape committed on Miss Mary Amsbaugh, an aged white lady of this city, on Nov. 18.

Chinese Pirates.
It has been asserted that China was a fond mother of pirates before the first pyramid was built, says a writer in Chambers' Journal; but, whether or no, it is certain that in no part of the world has this profession flourished during the present century as on the coast of China. The practical centers now, as half a century ago, are Amoy and Macao. Methods have changed somewhat in the past few years by reason of the vigilance of the armed cruisers that patrol around.

Spilling a Horse.
Buyer—Look here, you! You said this horse was sound and kind and free from tricks. The first day I drove him he balked a dozen times, and he's as bad to-day.

Dealer—Um—you've been wondering if I cheated you maybe?

Buyer—Yes, I have.

Dealer—And the first time you drove the horse you sort of wondered if he hadn't some tricks, didn't you?

Buyer—Of course.

Dealer—And you kept saying to yourself, 'I wonder if that horse will balk, 'may-be'?

Buyer—Probably.

Dealer—And you had your mind on it a good deal, most likely?

Buyer—That's true.

Dealer—That's what's the matter—you're hyp-notized him. See?—New York Weekly.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes
BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Blisters on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Complaints.

THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. EVERY SUPPLIER will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure sick Headaches. For a Weak Stomach Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival

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PITHY POINTS.

happenings Throughout the Country Characteristic for Hasty Perusal.

November's last day. Falls caused by slippery pavements are the order of the day now.

Dime matinee at the opera house on Saturday. Send the children.

Shamokin's new silk mill will start up soon, the machinery having been tested.

Lebanon school authorities have adopted stern measures to enforce the compulsory education law.

Louis Bolch has assumed charge of the Half-Way House, on the road between Ashland and Gordon.

Applicants for liquor licenses are preparing their papers for presentation to court, within the next two weeks.

T. J. Brennan, the Potomac blacksmith, with two other men, sharpened the shoes of 61 horses on Monday.

The Philadelphia Times on Monday contained an excellent portrait of Congressman-elect James W. Wayne.

Almost every town in the county, a short while ago, organized a Board of Trade. Where are they now?

Since July last Lieut. Switzer has enlisted more than 2,000 recruits in the regular army. Shenandoah contributed 240.

Samuel Acker, the Palo Alto machinist, has secured work at the P. & R. shops in Reading and has removed to that city.

John Johnson, a former resident of Potomac, and employed as clerk in the Reading coal office, died in Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania railroad is hauling heavy timber from a bank at Morea which will be used to ballast the Atlantic City road.

The increase in the freight traffic of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company is keeping the crews busy day and night.

The Lancaster county grand jury believes that a new prison is a necessity, but will not recommend it on account of the great cost.

Joseph Shaw, formerly of Potomac, now manager for a well known place gold mining company in Idaho, is visiting among his old friends in this country.

Wm. L. Walters, of Ashland, Sergeant of the First Volunteer Engineers, arrived among the sick on the hospital ship Relief at Newport News from Ponce.

The public school teachers of Mt. Carmel are arranging for a five days tour to Washington, D. C., on the 19th of December. Twenty one names have already been secured.

G. A. Kohler, telegraph operator, at Girardville, has been appointed agent at Alaska, succeeding H. C. Thomas, of Shamokin, who has been transferred to Excelsior, where a vacancy exists.

Not for some years past has there been experienced such a scarcity of empty coal cars as at present. But for this fact all of the active carriers of the region would be making six days per week.

The members of St. Joseph's church, Girardville, of which Rev. McCullough is pastor, will hold a fair during the holidays, the funds thus raised to meet the expense of a new parochial residence.

The accidental discharge of his gun blew off the arm of young Newton Cronley, of Lewisburg, while he was on a hunt.

The Elk county teachers' institute opened its week's sessions yesterday at Ridgway, 180 teachers being in attendance.

The condition of Superior Court Judge Howard J. Becker, of Easton, who has twice been almost at the point of death, is again said to be improving.

A horse belonging to Hiram Meyer, the coal hauler, dropped dead at the Indian Ridge colliery this morning.

Hot. M. W. White, having his business announcement weekly lettered on the Lloyd street side of his North Main street residence.

Camp 30, P. O. S. A., of Shamokin, celebrated its 30th anniversary Monday night. The moon is not the only full thing these days.

The anthracite coal trade has had an impetus given by the cold weather, and storms last week.

The small boy is now in his element.

The cutting off of a button from Andrew Johnson's overcoat led to a fight at Shepton which resulted in Peter Kromas getting his nose broken with a club.

The sheriff of Luzerne county has levied upon the property of the Conyngham township tax collector, and the latter's shortage with the district and county must be made good by his bondsmen.

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is pleasant to take; it tastes good; children like it; no trouble to administer it and it always cures. Buy the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Marriages.
A wedding was solemnized in St. Mary Magdalen's church, Lost Creek, to-day, in which Thomas Murray and Miss Mary Joyce were the contracting parties. They were attended by Maria Noonan and Miss Barrett. The nuptial knot was tied by the rector of the parish, Rev. P. F. Daggert.

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Canaries.
A fine lot of singers received from Philadelphia. All kinds. They will make acceptable Christmas gifts.

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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Thursday: Partly cloudy to fair, slightly colder weather and brisk to fresh westerly winds.

CRIMINAL COURT JURORS.

Those Who Will Serve the Second Week of January Next.

The following petit jurors have been drawn to serve during the second week of criminal court, beginning January 9, 1898: C. F. Vonderheiden, barber, Potomac; Thomas McGrath, laborer, Fort Carbon; Nicholas Haggens, farmer, Brunswick; John H. Zimmerman, laborer, Branch; Lewis Bitzer, blacksmith, Sch. Haven; George Ross, laborer, Frackville; Wm. Kershner, laborer, Schuylkill Twp.; Willis Lawrence, clerk, Minersville; John Feltner, carpenter, Washington; Josiah Mart, brakeman, Minersville; C. H. Baseler, hotel, Manheim; S. Lewis Morgan, laborer, Gilbertown; James F. Eber, farmer, Wayne; Edwin Bright, clerk, Tamaqua; Chas. H. Burnmaster, laborer, Ashland; Albert Nonemacher, laborer, Ashland; Nicholas Moore, laborer, Reading; A. Liebenberger, farmer, Brunswick; E. John Lotwick, laborer, Mahanoy City; Daniel Schwartz, farmer, Butler; W. Kaufman, laborer, Schuylkill Haven; John J. Conway, saler, Palo Alto; John J. Crowland, yeoman, Frackville; James Noon, laborer, St. Clair; Peter Eichenman, merchant, Mahanoy City; J. A. Faust, carpenter, Potomac; Wm. Willis, gentleman, Mahanoy City; Daniel Pzyer, blacksmith, Reading; C. H. Austin, agent, Potomac; James Ahera, laborer, Butler; David Pfeiffer, blacksmith, Klime; Joseph Noon, laborer, St. Clair; Abraham Starr, miner, Branch; Augustus Hertz, painter, Sch. Haven; Wm. Marchmont, laborer, Potomac; Bernard F. Nungis, farmer, Manheim; S. Thos. S. Dornas, merchant, Babu; Harry E. Carter, clerk, Tamaqua; M. J. Koughney, merchant, Mah. City; Con. Keat, carpenter, Minersville; Gilbert T. Bretz, photographer, Potomac; Horace Kaufman, driver, Ashland; Nicholas Moore, clerk, St. Clair; Theo. F. Barron, ins. agt., Ashland; John Tipton, miner, Tremont; Jesse Williams, laborer, Mahanoy Twp.; James F. Majer, miner, Ashland; John McGeogh, laborer, St. Clair; David Bright, farmer, Shenandoah; C. H. Hower, carpenter, Tower City; W. W. Thomas, merchant, Mah. City; Wm. Hower, tailor, Crosson; Frank Zimmerman, farmer, West Penn; John Knoll, laborer, Palo Alto; Marcus Joseph, Jr., engineer, Mah. City; James Bell, miner, Mah. Twp.; Edw. Donahue, laborer, Manheim; N. Edw. R. Eller, brakeman, Sch. Haven; E. B. Smith, carpenter, Butler; Ed. Lennon, laborer, Potomac; S. P. Snyder, miller, Barry; Wm. H. Geist, merchant, Ashland; Wm. F. Patton, farmer, Barry; Chas. Greiff, brakeman, Port Clinton; John Knoll, milkman, Potomac; H. L. Haggens, merchant, Pinegrove; Fred. Portz, saler, Potomac; James McCullough, laborer, Potomac; John Reichert, farmer, Washington; John Campbell, engineer, Mah. Twp.; David Wolf, laborer, Palo Alto; W. H. Evans, agent, Mahanoy City; Thos. Hower, laborer, St. Clair.

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MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Boarders. Good accommodation and central location. All the comforts of home. Apply to Jake Hents, corner Main and 4th streets. 11-29-47

PROPOSALS—Wanted to build a new fish market at the corner of Centre street and Pine street, on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1898, at 1:00 P. M. The plans are on file at the office of M. T. Purcell, corner Oak and West streets. 11-21-29

FOR SALE—A valuable manufacturing plant fully equipped for the manufacture of cloth hats and caps and boxes, and a double frame dwelling house, together or separate. Sealed or verified bids for all or part of real estate, or equipment will be received up to and including November 30th, 1898, at the office of the company, corner Oak and West streets, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-15-29

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, with all conveniences, with good location, for rent. Apply at this office. 47

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